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1. The blast furnace coke balance sheet for the second, third, and fourth quarters of 1954 is as follows:

<u>Supply</u> (in tons)	<u>Requirements</u> (in tons)	
Production by the CZPK	Ministry of Foundries:	
II quarter 989,400	at the assumed rate of	
III quarter 1,004,000	290,000 tons monthly,	
IV quarter 1,003,700	consumption will amount to:	2,610,000
	<u>Plus</u>	45,000
Total 2,997,100	(as a planned increase	
	of reserve stock in old	
Thus in round numbers the	foundries) or <u>plus</u>	25,000
CZPK production is estimated to be:	only (as planned by the	
3,000,000	Central Administration of	
	the Coal Industry for this	
	purpose)	
The estimated monthly production	Total	either 2,655,000
of blast furnace coke by the		or 2,635,000
coking plants of the Ministry of		
Foundries amounts to 102,000 tons,		
giving a total for II-IV quarters of:		
<u>918,000</u>	The Ministry of Chemical	
Total Supply 3,918,000	Industry, Ministry of	
	Mechanical Industry and	
	Ministry of Building	
	Materials require jointly	
	(for II-IV quarters):	225,000

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Lenin Foundry for use	96,000
Plus reserve stock	<u>20,000</u>
	116,000

Planned export	1,000,000
(which should be considerably exceeded according to the State Economic Planning Commission)	

Aggregate total either	3,996,000
or	3,976,000

2. The above shows a deficit amounting to either 78,000 tons or 58,000 tons. In connection with this deficit the Ministry of Chemical Industry is going over to the use of an ordinary firing (heating) coke as a substitute and thus reduce the shortage by 50,000 tons.
3. The CZW (Central Administration of Coal Industry) has suggested the use of all sizes of coke from pea (23 mm.) upwards, and thus increase the supply of blast furnace coke by 8,000 tons a month.
4. On 30 April 1954 reserve stocks of blast furnace coke in the foundries amounted to 39,000 tons, whereas on 17 May 1954 they had fallen to 22,000 tons, i.e., approximately three days supply.
5. Allocation of coke for the second quarter amounted to 855,000 tons but on the basis of current consumption (290,000 tons per month) the allocation should have been: 870,000
showing a deficit of: 15,000
6. This deficit will be increased by a further 20,000 tons, due to the production plans being overfulfilled and to the use of quartzitic ore in the process, causing an increase in consumption. Reserve stocks for the Lenin Foundry are to be 20,000 tons which means that for the second quarter supplies must be increased still further by 55,000 tons.

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